

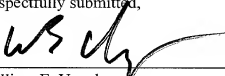
Practice would have been too extensive, and thus would have been too burdensome.

The present amendment is intended for clarification purposes only and not for substantial reasons related to patentability pursuant to 35 USC §§103, 102, 103 or 112. Indeed, the cancellation of claims 1-13 does not constitute an intent on the

5 part of the Applicants to surrender any of the subject matter of claims 1-13.

Early consideration on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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In The Specification:

The Specification of the present application, including the Abstract, has been amended as follows:

SPECIFICATION

TITLE

Mobile communications terminal

MOBILE COMMUNICATIONS TERMINAL

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Description

Field of the Invention

The present invention relates, generally, to a mobile communications terminal which can display different types of information and, more specifically, to such a mobile communications terminal having a display unit for visually presenting both communications information and miscellaneous user information in two respective partial areas of the display unit.

Description of the Prior Art

The present invention relates to a mobile communications terminal, in particular a mobile telephone, according to the preamble to claim 1.

Mobile communications terminals and mobile telephones have a display to present different types of information. This information may, for example, relate to the mobile radio network operator, the battery level, the telephone number or text information transmitted during a communications link. In conventional mobile telephones, this display is designed in the form of a black-and-white liquid crystal display. More recent equipment already has, in some cases, a color graphics display.

Due to advancing further development of existing mobile radio networks and the introduction of correspondingly more powerful mobile radio systems, mobile communications terminals are increasingly equipped with multimedia user facilities. Third-generation mobile radio systems are generally referred to by the

term UMTS (Universal Mobile Telecommunication System). Due to the development of UMTS, voice, graphics, video and other broadband services are intended to be combined with one another and offered to subscribers, with the aim of producing a worldwide, universal mobile radio standard. ~~This means that~~ Thus,

- 5 these communications services are intended to be offered to every subscriber, regardless of his/her current location, the network in which ~~he~~ the subscriber is currently located, or the terminal which ~~he~~ the subscriber is currently using.

- A substantial component of the desired UMTS mobile radio standard, which is to be introduced from 2001, is represented by the aforementioned
- 10 implementation of multimedia user facilities; i.e., a comprehensive and flexible range of services ~~comprising~~ including voice, data and image transmission is to be provided. Videotelephony or Internet access, for example, are also intended to be provided.

- However, corresponding mobile communications terminals must be
- 15 equipped with color displays for multimedia user facilities of this type, although these, even in non-illuminated mode, have a relatively high power consumption, given that a power of several times 10 mW is required simply to refresh the color pixel matrix of such color displays. In any case, even in standby mode, ~~i.e. or~~ when no communications link exists, specific user information must be displayed to
- 20 inform the user, for example, of a link to the mobile radio network operator or the battery level of the mobile terminal, etc. The use of conventional color displays would, therefore, substantially reduce the standby time, whereas the aim is to prevent this.

- The aforementioned problem could be eliminated by providing two different
- 25 displays; a color display being used to present multimedia communications information and a conventional display being used to present the aforementioned miscellaneous user and standby information. However, this solution would result in a disadvantageous increase in production costs and space requirement.

- ~~The An~~ object of the present invention is, therefore, to propose a mobile
- 30 communications terminal in which the aforementioned problem is eliminated. In